

6 January 1954

MEMORANDUM FOR: MR. DULLES

SUBJECT: CIA Comment on JIC 641/L, "Magnitude and Imminence of Soviet Air Threat to the United States."

1. You will recall that in briefing the Security Council concerning military air defense measures on 16 December, Admiral Radford summarized a JIC paper. Subsequently, this was made available to us for our information.

2. Attached is a delayed comment on the JIC paper, prepared by Mr. Bundy after consultation with the Board and with the ONE staff. This comment is designed for your use if the matter should come up again. Moreover, I should like to give a copy to General Cutler on a personal and individual basis. I doubt if the paper should go any further, since it is a fairly blunt statement. I continue to believe that the JIC paper was unfortunate, and that Admiral Radford's paraphrase of it accentuated its defects.

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Attach.

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